

EXHIBIT 2

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IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

SIXTH APPELLATE DISTRICT

(Court)

FRED L. BAKER

Petitioner

vs

BEN CURRY, Warden, CTF

Respondent

PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

No. _____

(To be supplied by the Clerk of the Court)

INSTRUCTIONS — READ CAREFULLY

- If you are challenging an order of commitment or a criminal conviction and are filing this petition in the Superior Court, you should file it in the county that made the order.
- If you are challenging the conditions of your confinement and are filing this petition in the Superior Court, you should file it in the county in which you are confined.

- Read the entire form *before* answering any questions
- This petition must be clearly handwritten in ink or typed. You should exercise care to make sure all answers are true and correct. Because the petition includes a verification, the making of a statement that you know is false may result in a conviction for perjury.
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This petition concerns:

- ☐ A conviction ☐ Parole
☐ A sentence ☐ Credits
☐ Jail or prison conditions ☐ Prison discipline

☒ Other (specify) Board of Parole Hearings, Lifer Consideration Hearing.

- 1 Your name Fred L. Baker
 2 Where are you incarcerated? Correctional Training Facility (Central), Soledad.
 3 Why are you in custody? ☒ Criminal Conviction ☐ Civil Commitment

Answer subdivisions a through i to the best of your ability

- a. State reason for civil commitment or, if criminal conviction, state nature of offense and enhancements (for example, "robbery with use of a deadly weapon")

Crim: Kidnap for Robbery, Robbery, Vehicle Theft, Attempted Murder,

Grand Theft, Weapons Use and Possession.

- b. Penal or other code sections: PC §§ 209(b), 211, 217, 487(3), 12022(a); VC 10851.

- c. Name and location of sentencing or committing court: Riverside County Superior Court.

- d. Case number: CR 17643.

- e. Date convicted or committed: September 1980.

- f. Date sentenced: October 30, 1980.

- g. Length of sentence: 7 yrs to Life (PC 209(b)), 8yrs (PC 217), 3yrs (PC 211).

- h. When do you expect to be released? Presently Undetermined.

- i. Were you represented by counsel in the trial court? ☒ Yes. ☐ No. If yes, state the attorney's name and address:
Marvin Levy, Offices of Ira Cihen, 6238 Colony Dr. # 105, Agoura Hills,
CA 91301-2600.

4. What was the LAST plea you entered? (check one)

☒ Not guilty ☐ Guilty ☐ Nolo Contendere ☐ Other: _____

5. If you pleaded not guilty, what kind of trial did you have?

☒ Jury ☐ Judge without a jury ☐ Submitted on transcript ☐ Awaiting trial

6 GROUNDS FOR RELIEF

Ground 1: State briefly the ground on which you base your claim for relief. For example, "the trial court imposed an illegal enhancement" (If you have additional grounds for relief, use a separate page for each ground. State ground 2 on page four. For additional grounds, make copies of page four and number the additional grounds in order.)

**RESPONDENT FAILED TO ADDRESS THE ALLEGATIONS OF THE HABEAS PETITION
THAT FORM THE BASIS OF PETITIONER'S CLAIM IN VIOLATION OF PENAL CODE
SECTION § 1480 HABEAS PROCEDURE.**

a Supporting facts:

Tell your story briefly without citing cases or law. If you are challenging the legality of your conviction, describe the facts upon which your conviction is based. *If necessary, attach additional pages.* CAUTION: You must state facts, not conclusions. For example, if you are claiming incompetence of counsel you must state facts specifically setting forth what your attorney did or failed to do and how that affected your trial. Failure to allege sufficient facts will result in the denial of your petition. (See *In re Swain* (1949) 34 Cal.2d 300, 304.) A rule of thumb to follow is: *who did exactly what to violate your rights at what time (when) or place (where).* (If available, attach declarations, relevant records, transcripts, or other documents supporting your claim.)

On September 24, 2004, Petitioner appeared before Commissioners Susan Fisher and Deputy Rolando Mejia for his seventh subsequent parole consideration hearing and was found suitable for parole. Petitioner was provided appointed counsel Mary Ann Tardiff through the Board of Parole Hearings administrative agency. (See Board Transcript.)

In applying the legal principles to the proceedings, the Panel noted that the hearing was "being conducted pursuant to Penal Code Sections 3041 and 3042 and the Rules and Regulations of the Board of [Parole Hearings] governing parole consideration hearings for life inmates." (Id. at p. 5.) The Panel then addressed the particulars of the statutory and regulatory criteria and guidelines, specifically

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b. Supporting cases, rules, or other authority (optional).

(Briefly discuss, or list by name and citation, the cases or other authorities that you think are relevant to your claim. If necessary, attach an extra page.)

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1 stating that:

2 "the purpose of the hearing today is to consider again the crimes
3 that you were committed for, your prior criminal and social
4 history, and your behavior and programming since your commitment
5 offense. We have had the opportunity to review your files and
6 your prior transcripts, and we'll give you the opportunity to
7 make any corrections that you need to today, all right. ¶ We're
8 going to be deciding today as to your suitability. If we do
9 find you suitable today we'll explain to you also today what the
10 length of your confinement will be. ¶ Prior to recessing to
11 deliberate we're going to give the District Attorney and your
12 attorney and you the opportunity to make a statement about your
13 suitability. And then once you've done that we'll allow Mr.
14 Dixon to make his statement. After that is completed we will
15 have everyone leave the room. We'll turn off the camera here
16 and we'll deliberate. As soon as we have a decision we'll bring
17 you all back in, okay. ¶ The California Code of Regulations
18 state that regardless of the time served a life inmate shall
19 be found unsuitable for and denied parole if in the judgment of
20 the Panel the inmate would pose an unreasonable risk of danger
21 to society if released from prison."

22 (Id. at pp. 5-6.) The Panel then discussed with Petitioner his
23 entitlement to "a timely notice of the hearing, the right to
24 review [his] central file, the right to present relevant
25 documents, [and] the right to an impartial panel." (Id. at pp.
26 6-7.) Prior to explaining the appeals process, the Panel added
27 "we're going to give you a written copy today of our tentative
28 decision" and then expressly noted that the decision will become
final within 120 days. At which point "a copy of the decision
and a copy of the transcript hearing will be sent to
[Petitioner]." (Id. at p. 7.)

29 In finding Petitioner suitable for parole, the Panel
30 calculated the total period of confinement at 188 months (15
31 years, 8 months.) Petitioner was then given a copy of the
32 proposed decision with the affixation "PAROLE GRANTED" Do not
33 release pending Decision Review. (See Exhibit A.)

1 On September 28, 2004, Petitioner was summoned to the
2 counselors office to sign and receive the conditions of his
3 parole. (See Exhibit B.)

4 On October 12, 2004, the transcription of the hearing was
5 completed. Noteworthy, on page 85 the transcriber noted in her
6 declaration that she had "transcribed tape(s) which total one in
7 number and cover a total of pages 1 through 84." However, on
8 page 84 Deputy Commissioner Mejia stated "Okay, we've got to go
9 to another tape." (Board Transcript.) Yet, as noted by the
10 transcriber "no further tapes were received for transcription."
11 (Id. at p. 84.)

12 On November 30, 2004, after reviewing the transcript, the
13 Decision Review Unit concluded "due to an apparent malfunction
14 of the recording equipment, the decision portion of the hearing
15 cannot be transcribed," and recommended disapproval of the
16 "proposed September 24, 2004 hearing decision and schedule a
17 rehearing on the next available calendar." (See Exhibit C.)

18 On December 14, 2004, the Board of Parole Hearings, sitting
19 en banc, adopted the Decision Review Unit's recommendations in
20 full and overturned the September 2004 suitability decision.
21 (See Exhibit D.)

22 On January 27, 2005, Petitioner filed a petition
23 of Writ of Habeas Corpus challenging the Board of Parole
24 Hearings' ("Board") disapproval/Rescission of its September 24,
25 2004 finding that he was suitable for parole. (HC 04990)

26 On March 25, 2005, the Court asked the Board^{1/} for informal
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28 1. Hereafter, the Board and Respondent are interchangeable.

1 opposition to the habeas corpus petition. (Exhibit E.)

2 After receiving the Respondent's opposition,^{2/} the Court
3 issued an order requiring Respondent to show cause why Petitioner
4 should not be granted the relief sought in his petition. The
5 order included the following statement of issues: "the Court
6 acknowledges the requirements of Penal Code § 3042 and its
7 applicability to Petitioner's claim. However, it is important
8 to note that it was Respondent, rather than Petitioner, who
9 failed to record the 'Decision' portion of the hearing as
10 required by Penal Code § 3042. The informal Response fails
11 to address this apparent inequity." (Order, filed Aug. 23,
12 2005; Exh. H.) Moreover, in so ruling, the superior court added
13 that "the most equitable solution would be to reschedule the
14 hearing before the same Board members with instructions to adopt
15 the existing transcript from the former hearing and recreate
16 their Decision to recommend parole based on that transcript
17 and their independent recollection." (Id. at p. 2.)

18 Respondent requested and was given an extension of time
19 to file his return. In the extension, Respondent informed the
20 superior court that a hearing had been rescheduled for October
21 4, 2005 in front of the same commissioners and "the outcome
22 could render Petitioner's claims moot." (Exhibits I & J). Respondent
23 took advantage of the superior court's granting the extension
24 by conducting a de novo hearing, which resulted in a recommendation
25 against parole. (Exhibit X.)

26 On October 7, 2005, Respondent requested the superior court
27 to advise the parties if it was going to modify the order to

28 2. See Respondent's Informal Response (Exh. F) and Petitioner's Reply
(Exh. G.)

1 show cause, namely, whether Respondent should still address
2 why Petitioner's hearing should not be heard by the same Board
3 members with instructions to issued a decision recommending
4 parole, and also indicating that no response to the request
5 for an extension to file had been received. (Exhibit W. at
6 p. 2.)

7 On October 24, 2005, the court issued an order denying
8 Respondent's request that the court modify its Order to Show
9 Cause, and ordered Respondent to file a return on or before
10 November 24, 2005. In response to Respondent's question the
11 court noted, to the extent to which the transcript from the
12 September 24, 2004, hearing was incomplete and the portions
13 of the hearing that were not recorded present evidentiary issues
14 that may be addressed in Respondent's Return. Moreover, given
15 the fact that the transcript contains approximately eighty pages
16 of testimony, the Court remains interested in Respondent's
17 position as to why a de novo hearing (one which appears to have
18 reached a different conclusion) was necessary to correct
19 Respondent's failure to properly record the September 24, 2004,
20 hearing. (Exhibit J.)

21 On November 28, 2005, Respondent filed a return (Exh. K),
22 and on December 23, 2005, Petitioner filed a denial. (Exh. L.)
23 Subsequently, Petitioner filed a motion to amend the denial
24 and a request for judicial notice to include pages that were
25 inadvertently omitted (Exh. M) and Respondent filed an opposition
26 and objection.

27 On March 8, 2006 Petitioner filed a response to Respondent's
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1 opposition to request for judicial notice and a response to
2 Respondent's objection. (Exhibit W.)

3 On June 5, 2006, the court issued an order following the
4 filing of the return and traverse. (Exhibit N.) In the order
5 the court explained that Respondent's reliance on Sections
6 3041(b), 3041.1, and 3041(b)-(c) for the proposition that the
7 Board's action was proper, is in error. The sections cited by
8 Respondent merely provides a process for the review of a parole
9 hearing decision. The court then added "no mandate is set
10 forth requiring a rehearing where, as here, the recording
11 equipment malfunctions or staff simply neglects to produce all
12 tapes for transcription." (Id. at p. 2.) After pointing out
13 that a "hearing record is sufficient for the purposes of review
14 whether it be made by transcript or written summary," the court
15 admonished that "Respondent failed to analyze or discuss the
16 relevant equities of the matter." (Ibid.) Further, the court
17 found that the petition contained pleading defects which must
18 be corrected, and granted Petitioner leave to amend or supple-
19 ment his petition by addressing facts and theories relevant
20 to the Board's decision which were not expressly or implicitly
21 raised in the petition. (Id. at p. 5.)

22 On July 10, 2006, Petitioner filed an amended/supplemental
23 petition. (Exhibit O.)

24 On August 5, 2006, Respondent filed a request for
25 clarification and, if appropriate, the issuance of an order
26 to show cause. (Exhibit W.)

1 On November 20, 2006, the court issued an order to show
2 cause directing Respondent to show cause why Petitioner should
3 not be granted the relief sought in his amended/supplemental
4 petition. Moreover, the court once again placed Respondent
5 on notice of its failure to address the relevant equities of
6 the matter. (Exhibit P.)

7 Respondent was granted an extension of time to file a
8 supplemental return by January 8, 2007. ((Exhibit Q.))

9 On December 29, 2006, the court, on its own motion, granted
10 Respondent an extension of time to file a supplemental return
11 within 30 days from January 5, 2007.^{3/} (Exhibit R.)

12 On January 8, 2007, Petitioner filed a "Motion to Grant
13 Relief Requested in Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus." (Exh..S.)

14 On February 1, 2007, the court denied Petitioner's "Motion
15 to Grant Relief Requested in Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus."
16 (Exhibit W.)

17 On February 7, 2007, Respondent filed a return to the
18 amended/supplemental petition. (Exhibit T.)

19 On March 14, 2007, Petitioner was granted an extension
20 of time to file a supplemental denial on or before March 30,
21 2007. (Exh..U:). On March 29, 2007 Petitioner filed a supplemental denial.

22 On April 24, 2007, the court, on its own motion, granted
23 itself an extension of time to issue an order to and including
24 June 1, 2007, because inter alia, "the complexity of the issues
25 raised." (Exhibit V.)

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27 3. The Honorable Marla O. Anderson presided over this case from
28 January 27, 2005 till January 2007, but was removed prior to rendering a
final decision. She was replaced by the Honorable Jonathan R. Price.

On June 1, 2007, the court denied the petition. (Exhibit W.)

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GROUND

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RESPONDENT FAILED TO ADDRESS THE ALLEGATIONS OF THE HABEAS PETITION THAT FORM THE BASIS OF PETITIONER'S CLAIM IN VIOLATION OF PENAL CODE SECTION § 1480 HABEAS PROCEDURE.

The well-established rule in habeas corpus procedure is that when an order to show cause has been issued, it signifies the court's "preliminary determination that the prisoner has made a prima facie statement of specific facts which, if established, entitle [petitioner] to habeas relief." (See In re Serrano, (1995) 10 Cal.4th at 445, quoting In re Hochberg, (1970) 2 Cal.3d 870, 875.) Thus, the Supreme Court emphasized its "disapproval of the practice of filing returns that merely contain a general denial of a habeas corpus petitioner's factual allegations." (See In re Duvall, (1995) 9 Cal.4th 464, 479-480.)

Here, Respondent's consistent position throughout this litigation has been that the Panel's decision finding Petitioner suitable for parole must be disapproved and reheard based on "an apparent malfunction of the recording equipment." (See Exh(s) C, F, & K.)

Petitioner's contention throughout these proceedings has been the issue is not based on the alleged malfunction of the recording equipment, but rather, is based on a lost or missing tape as is evident by documentary evidence, transcript and declaration(s). (See Board Transcript ("BT") pp. 84-85; Exhibit L at para 4.)

Respondent has continuously failed to address the factual allegations of the habeas petition that has form the basis of Petitioner's claims whether through documentary evidence, affidavit, or other material as will enable the court to determine which issues are truly disputed. (See Appendix 3.)

POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

The state's highest court has repeatedly required the return to "allege facts tending to establish the legality of the petitioner's detention" (In re Sixto, (1989) 48 Cal.3d 1247, 1252; In re Romero, (1994) 8 Cal.4th 728, 738), and further admonished that when the petitioner challenges his restraint in prison, "the factual allegations must also respond to the allegations that form the basis of the petitioner's claim that the confinement is unlawful." (See Duvall, supra, 9 Cal.4th at pp. 476-477, citing Romero, supra, 8 Cal.4th at p. 738; People v. Pacini, (1981) 120 Cal.App.3d 877, 884.)

Respondent submitted three declarations in support of the return.^{4/} The first was by Daniel Moeller, dated November 23, 2005. He declared that he was familiar with the Decision Review Unit's recommendation regarding the September 24, 2004, hearing, and that he signed the recommendation on behalf of the Decision Review Unit requesting that the decision be disapproved and a rehearing be scheduled. He also explains the statutes and regulations governing parole consideration decisions, but fails to explain: a) what happened to the second tape (BT at p. 84);

4. The declaration of Debra Levorse, dated January 10, 2007, explained which forms were made available to the Board commissioners at the hearing.

1 b) what steps were taken to locate the lost or missing tape; and
2 c) who and how was it determined that the tape containing the
3 decision portion of the hearing was unable to be transcribed.^{5/}

4 Next, the declaration of Sandra Maciel date January 31, 2007
5 declares that she supervises the Decision Processing and Schedul-
6 ing Unit (DPU/SCH) which performs various duties regarding the
7 parole consideration hearing process. Ms. Maciel states that
8 the DPU/SCH is responsible for retaining and destroying Board of
9 Parole Hearing documents. Specifically, the lifer packet(s),
10 the tape(s) of the hearings, and forms filled out by the Board
11 panel at the hearing. She notes that once an
12 official transcript is prepared, the corresponding hearing tapes
13 are destroyed and duplicated documents are shredded. Additional-
14 ly she declares that some forms completed by the Board panel at
15 the hearing, including hearing transcripts are saved electron-
16 ically. However, the declaration fails to address the critical
17 issue of 1) how many tapes did the DPU/SCH unit received, 2) if
18 they received two tapes was one illegible, and 3) who determined
19 that the tape was unable to be transcribed or was illegible.

20 Respondent has never directly or indirectly address the
21 method that was used to determine that a malfunction of the
22 recording equipment was the cause of the September 24, 2004
23 hearing decision not being recorded. (See Ehx(s) C, D, F, K,
24 and T.)

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27 5. Nowhere in the transcriber's declaration does she indicate a problem
28 with transcribing tape(s). However, after completely transcribing the tape
that contains 85 pages of testimony she noted that "no further tapes were
receive for transcription." (See BT, page 84:5-6.)

1 The requirement that the return allege facts responsive
2 to the petition is critical, for the factual allegations in
3 the return are either admitted or disputed in the traverse and
4 this interplay frames the factual issues that the court must
5 decide. (See Duvall, supra, 9 Cal.4th at p. 477, citing
6 In re Lawler, (1979) 23 Cal.3d 190, 194.) It is through this
7 process that both factual and legal issues are joined for review
8 to assist the court in determining whether material facts are
9 in dispute, which may require the appointment of a referee to
10 hold an evidentiary hearing. (See Duvall, supra, 9 Cal.4th
11 at pp. 477-478; In re Lewallen, (1979) 23 Cal.3d 274, 278;
12 In re Hitchings, (1993) 6 Cal.4th 97; see also Appendix 1.)

13 In the present case, by failing to allege facts demonstrat-
14 ing the lawfulness of the challenged detention, Respondent's
15 return has failed to fulfill its function of narrowing the facts
16 and issues to those that are truly in dispute. Thus, preventing
17 the court from determining the necessity of an evidentiary
18 hearing. (See Romero, supra, 8 Cal.4th at pp. 739-740
19 (indicating that a court will order an evidentiary hearing only
20 if it finds material facts are in dispute); Duvall, supra,
21 9 Cal.4th at pp. 479-480 (holding that "failure to allege facts
22 in the return prevents a habeas corpus petitioner from contro-
23 erting those facts in his or her traverse"); see also Appendix 3.)

24 The court recognized in its order(s) of June 5, 2006 and
25 November 20, 2006 that Respondent either failed and/or declined
26 to discuss or address the relevant equities of the matter before
27 the court. (See Exh(s) N & P.) In acknowledging that it was
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1 Respondent's responsibility, rather than Petitioner's burden
2 to produce the record pursuant to Penal Code § 3042, the court
3 fashioned an equitable remedy. (See Exh. H.) The equitable
4 remedy fashioned by the court took into consideration the need
5 to balance the interest of the state, as well as Petitioner.
6 (Ibid.)

7 Accordingly, Respondent's failure to address the factual
8 allegations that form the basis of the habeas petition, denied
9 Petitioner of his right to a full and fair consideration of
10 the facts. Thus, denial of a full and fair hearing.

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7. Ground 2 or Ground _____ (if applicable):

THE SUPERIOR COURT ABUSED ITS DISCRETION UNDER PENAL CODE SECTION(S)
1480 AND 1484 IN NOT FOLLOWING THE RULES GOVERNING HABEAS CORPUS
PROCEDURE WHEN IT DENIED PETITIONER'S HABEAS PETITION.

a. Supporting facts: On June 1, 2007, the Honorable Jonathan R. Price (Hereafter
"present-court") found the September 24, 2004 parole suitability
hearing record unable to be transcribed without determining on the record,
what happened to the tape that contained the closing statements of the
victim, the deputy district attorney, petitioner or his attorney, as well
as the panel's findings and reasoning for granting petitioner parole.
(See Exh. W.) (Appendix 1.)

In its denial the present-court repeatedly use the terms
insufficient, incomplete transcript, and unable to be transcribed. The
present-court is correct in describing the record of the 2004 hearing
as being incomplete and insufficient. However, Petitioner takes
exception to the term "unable to be transcribed." This term gives
connotation in the rules governing habeas procedure that Respondent has
alleged facts that contradict the factual allegations set forth in the
habeas petition. Specifically, that there was a second tape
containing the statements of the victim, deputy district attorney,
Petitioner and/or his attorney, and the panel's findings and reasoning.

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b. Supporting cases, rules, or other authority:

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1 Likewise, Petitioner takes exception to the present-court's
2 reliance on the declaration of Daniel Moeller for the same
3 reasons stated above. Moreover, the declaration contains only
4 a conclusionary statement of ultimate fact and fails to assist
5 the court in determining which issues are truly in dispute.
6 (See Moeller-Decl. attached to Exh. K, at p. 2, lns 2-3.)

7 Similarly, Petitioner takes exception to the present-court's
8 denial of the petition, when as here, Respondent's return is
9 deemed to have admitted the material factual allegations alleged
10 that it failed to dispute.

11 Finally, Petitioner takes exception to any suggestion that
12 the October 4, 2005 hearing, and any results reached therein,
13 should impact his request for relief based on the inequities
14 that occurred subsequent to the September 24, 2004 hearing.
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THE SUPERIOR COURT ABUSED ITS DISCRETION UNDER PENAL CODE SECTION(S) 1480 AND 1484 IN NOT FOLLOWING THE RULES GOVERNING HABEAS CORPUS PROCEDURE WHEN IT DENIED PETITIONER'S HABEAS PETITION.

It is the function of the court to discover the truth of factual allegations set forth by a petitioner, and to provide justice by fashioning a remedy where the petitioner has stated a "prima facie case." (See Board of Prison Terms v. Superior Court, (2005) 130 Cal.App.4th 1212, 1238-1239, Duvall, supra, 9 Cal.4th at p. 475.)

a) Original Order to Show Cause

In the August 23, 2005 order, the Honorable Marla O. Anderson (hereafter "original-court") found that Petitioner had stated sufficient facts and circumstances therein to state a prima facie case for relief.^{6/} (See Exh. H.) The original-court explained that it is important to note that it was Respondent, rather than Petitioner, who failed to record the Decision portion of the hearing as required by law. (Id. at p. 1.) Accordingly, in fashioning an equitable remedy -- that balance the interest of the state (a complete transcript for review) and that of Petitioner (retaining finding of suitability) -- the original court ruled that "the most equitable solution would be to reschedule the hearing before the same Board members with instructions to adopt the existing transcript from the former hearing and recreate their Decision to recommend parole based on their independent recollection." (Id. at p. 2.)

6. Petitioner contends that the Board of [Parole Hearings] denied him Due Process by rescinding its September 24, 2004, finding that he was suitable for parole based solely on the fact that the Board lost the decision portion of the transcript from the hearing.

1 This Court's precedent has made it clear that a "parole
2 applicant's right to 'due consideration' cannot exist in any
3 practical sense unless there also exist a remedy against their
4 abrogation." (See In re Sturm, (1974) 11 Cal.3d 258, 268.)
5 The California Supreme Court further added that "the basic
6 remedy to correct arbitrary [Board] action is the writ of habeas
7 corpus." (11 Cal.3d at 269.) Thus, when determining whether
8 a procedure involved in the parole-granting process violates
9 due process, "the reviewing court must consider the objective
10 sought to be achieved by the challenged procedure, the possible
11 unfairness to the prisoner, and the availability of alternative
12 procedures which are less burdensome to the prisoner." (See
13 In re Sturm, supra, 11 Cal.3d at p. 266; In re Minnis, (1972)
14 7 Cal.3d 639, 649 [ruling that "any due process analysis
15 necessarily requires a 'balance of hurt complained of and good
16 accomplished'"].)

17 In the case at bar, the present-court conclude that
18 Respondent has shown that it would be impossible to recreate
19 the September 24, 2004 panel decision granting parole based
20 on the incomplete transcript and other existing documents.
21 (See Exh. W at p. 4, lns 21-24.) The present court base its
22 conclusion on declarations of Debra Levorse and Sandra Maciel.
23 (Ibid; see also Ground 1.)

24 Consequently, the present-court stated that "it would be
25 inappropriate to order the panel to recreate their decision
26 recommending parole based on an incomplete transcript,
27 insufficient written documents and their independent
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1 recollection. (See Exh. W at p. 4, lns 10-12.) However,
2 because of the unique legal stance of Petitioner's situation
3 the present-court's consideration should not have been what
4 is appropriate, but rather, what is fair and/or equitable. This
5 is particularly true, where as here, the the original-court
6 acknowledged that it was Respondent's neglect to produce all
7 tapes for transcription that created the apparent inequity and
8 the present-court noted in its petition-denial that Petitioner
9 is not responsible for the September 24, 2004 parole suitability
10 hearing being transcribed.^{7/} (See Exh(s) N at p. 2, lns 3-14;
11 and W at p. 4, lns 6-7.)

12 Noteworthy, the declarations submitted by Respondent and
13 cited by the present-court have been contested by Petitioner.
14 (See Exh(s) L, O, and RT at pp. 84 & 85.) Yet, contrary to
15 habeas procedure the present-court made no inquiry into
16 determining whether there were any factual issues in dispute.
17 In Duvall, the Supreme Court ruled that when one party can
18 allege that "there is good reason to dispute certain alleged
19 facts or question the credibility of certain declarants, Courts
20 evaluating the return and traverse should endeavor to determine
21 whether there are facts legitimately in dispute that may require
22 holding an evidentiary hearing." (Duvall, supra, 9 Cal.4th
23 at p. 485.)

24 With regards to the allege inappropriateness of ordering
25 the panel to recreate their decision recommending parole based
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27 7. Respondent also admitted in his traverse filed November 28, 2005
28 that Petitioner is not responsible for the hearing being transcribed. (See
Exh. K at p. 9, ln 28.) Respondent has the burden to produce the record.
(See Penal Code § 3042, subd. (b).)

1 on inter alia, an incomplete transcript, Penal Code section
2 1484 gave the original-court the power and authority "to do
3 and perform all other acts and things necessary to a full and
4 fair hearing and determination of the case." (See Roemero,
5 supra, 8 Cal.4th at pp. 737-738; Duvall, supra, 9 Cal.4th at
6 pp. 474-477.)

7 The subsequent orders of the original-court reaffirmed its
8 rationale and added further content to its equitable solution
9 analysis, noting that the sections cited by Respondent in
10 defense of the Board's actions as proper "merely provide a
11 process for review of a parole hearing decision"^{8/} and that
12 "no mandate is set forth requiring a rehearing where, as here,
13 the recording equipment malfunctions or staff simply neglects
14 to produce all tapes for transcription." (See Exh. N at p.
15 2, lns 11-14.) The principle reiterated in the original-court's
16 June 2006 order -- that the court is not constrained in its
17 crafting of an appropriate remedy -- is firmly embedded in
18 California law. (See Board of Prison Terms v. Superior Court,
19 supra, 130 Cal.App.4th 1212; Penal Code § 1484 supra.)

20 To fashion a fair and just remedy, the original-court
21 referenced Board regulations defining the manner in which a
22 record may be made. As material the original-court cite to
23 section 2254, which provides: "A record (a verbatim transcript,
24 tape recording or written summary) shall be made of all hearings.
25 The record of the hearing shall include or incorporate by
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27 8. Respondent cite to Penal Code §§ 3041(b), 3041.4, and 3042(b)-(c).
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1 reference the evidence considered, the evidence relied on, and
2 the findings of the hearing panel with supporting reasons."

3 (See 15 CCR § 2254; Exh. N at p. 2, lns 14-18.)

4 Having found this section applicable to the issues presented
5 here, in the original court's view, "the most equitable solution
6 involved (1) the adoption by the panel members of the existing
7 transcript and documents create or relied upon by the Board
8 at the hearing, and (2) a recreation of the panel's Decision based
9 upon the transcript and documents, together with the independent
10 recollection of the panel members." (Exh. N at p. 2, lns 4-7.)

11 **b) Rehearing Pursuant to Order to Show Cause**

12 On October 4, 2005, the court ordered rehearing was held
13 before the same Board members Susan Fisher and Rolando Mejia.
14 (See Exh. X.) At the hearing, the panel addressed the
15 particulars of the court order, paying specific attention to
16 the instructions for the panel. (Exh. X, at pp. 1-2.) However,
17 after noting that it was "going to in compliance with the court
18 order, go forward with the hearing," contrary to the court order
19 the panel only incorporated the summary of the crime from the
20 September 24, 2004 hearing transcript. (See Exh(s) BT at pp.
21 10-15; X at p. 7, lns 7-10 & p. 14, lns 16-18.) And when asked
22 by Petitioner's attorney if the transcript that was being
23 incorporated into the hearing consist of the "84 page transcript
24 from the September 24, 2004" hearing, the panel replied:

25 "If my understanding of the court order is correct,
26 that's what they're instructing us to do. What I
27 have specifically incorporated for the purpose of
28 this hearing is the summary of the offense, and
I'll leave it to our legal department."

(Exh. X at pp. 7 & 14.) To refresh everyone's memory the panel

1 read from an October 2002 Board report (Exh. X at pp. 8-11),
2 and also from a psychiatric report completed on Petitioner in
3 April of 2005. (Exh. X at pp. 11-14.) The panel heard
4 statements from the deputy district attorney (Exh. X at pp.
5 15-22), Petitioner's attorney (Exh. X at pp. 22-28) and the
6 victim. (Exh. X at pp. 28-30.) After deliberation, the panel
7 once again defied the directive of the "court order" resulting
8 in a finding of suitability. (Exh. X at p. lns 13-15.)

9 In support of its decision the panel noted that "there is
10 information that was not presented to us in the same manner
11 that it was at this hearing." (Exh. X at p. 31, lns 10-12.)
12 Namely, the ballistics evidence and Petitioner's testimony
13 relating to the "second shot that was fired." (Exh. X at p.
14 31, lns 16-18; see also Appendix 2.)

15 The incongruity that the panel suggested existed among
16 the foregoing was created by the deputy district attorney
17 through misrepresentation of the facts during closing
18 statements. The deputy district attorney correctly noted
19 that -- "the appellate opinion pointed out that the laboratory
20 test gunshot residue indicated that Petitioner was the one who
21 shot Dixon" (Exh. X at p. 16, lns 4-6) -- but incorrectly infers
22 from the appellate court opinion that Petitioner has not taken
23 responsibility by claiming that his crimie was responsible for
24 the second shot. (Exh. X at p. 16, lns 10-14.) Likewise, the
25 deputy district attorney incorrectly asserts that "the ballistics
26 test indicate [Petitioner] fired both shots" (Exh. X at p. 21,
27 lns 3-5) and that "the bullets were fired from one of the guns."
28 (Exh. X. at p. 17, ln 4.)

1 On this record, the appellate court opinion made no such
2 finding, but instead noted for the record that "Dixon tried
3 to knock the barrel away but failed and was shot twice." (Exh.
4 Y at p. 4, lns 21-23.) The appellate opinion is not
5 inconsistent with other evidence indicating that "both Canado
6 and [Petitioner] had their guns pointed out the car window when
7 Dixon grabbed the gun both suspects fired." (Exh. BT at p.
8 14, lns 22-25.) Dixon heard a loud bang and was shot. Doctors
9 later discovered that he had been shot twice. (Id. at p. 13,
10 lns 22-27.) Accordingly, the ballistics tests done on Petitioner
11 indicated that the single "bullet" recovered from Mr. Dixon
12 had been fired from the gun in Petitioner's possession.^{9/} (Exh Y.)

13 It's clear from the record that the panel relied on the
14 deputy district attorney's misrepresentation of the facts in
15 making its determination, without regard to Petitioner's right
16 to due process, the 84 page transcript from the September 2004
17 hearing, other reliable evidence before it, and disregard to
18 the court order. (See Exh(s) H & X at pp. 31-33.)

19 The panel noted that the ballistics evidence clearly states
20 that Petitioner was the person who shot Mr. Dixon. (Exh. X
21 at p. 31, lns 22-24.) It then implied, because it doesn't say
22 that Petitioner and another gun shot Mr. Dixon, Petitioner's
23 statement that he only fired the gun once or that his crimie
24 shot the victim too, demonstrates a lack of "insight into his
25 culpability." (Exh. X at 32, lns 1-26.) Therefore, a one year
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27 9. The documented reports and findings by the doctors corroborates
28 Petitioner's testimony that both he a Canado pulled the triggers
simultaneously (BT at pp. 13-14), but was withheld from the proceedings.
(See Exh. X at p. 7.)

1 year denial was issue.

2 It is noteworthy to point out, that the appellate opinion
3 referred to by the district attorney and the panel is that
4 pertaining to Petitioner and co-defendant Vernice Rose Habbitt.
5 (See Exh. Y.) Defendant Scoby-Canado's trial was severed from
6 Petitioner's and he was tried in juvenile court. (See Exh.
7 BT at p. 83, lns 14-19.) Accordingly, any ballistics test
8 performed on Canado does not appear in the appellate
9 court opinion. Only that of Petitioner and co-defendant Habbitt.

10 Thus, the deputy district attorney misstated the facts
11 in implying that both Petitioner and co-defendant Canado were
12 tested, and that of the two defendants, Petitioner was the only
13 one who tested positive for gunshot residue and therefore, "as
14 recently as last September, [Petitioner] was not taking
15 responsibility for the victim Mr. Dixon by claiming that his
16 crime was responsible for the second shot." (See Exh. X at
17 p. 16, lns 5-14; see also Appendix 2.)

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19 **Original Court Questions De Novo Review**
c) In Lieu of Order to Show Cause Remedy

20 In its October 24, 2005, order denying Respondent's request
21 to modify its Order to Show Cause and directing Respondent to
22 file a return on or before November 25, 2005, the original court
23 once again gave Respondent an opportunity to address the
24 evidentiary issues presented in the habeas petition.^{10/} (See
25 Exh. J.) The original court was particularly interested in

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27 ^{10.} To review the Court's reasoning for the denial of Respondent's
28 request for modification of the OSC, please refer to exhibit J.

1 "Respondent's position as to why a de novo hearing (on which
2 appears to have reached a different conclusion) was necessary
3 to correct Respondent's failure to properly record the September
4 24, 2004, hearing." (Exh. J at p. 1, lns 23-24 - p. 2. lns 1-2.)

5 Rather than filing a return countering the points made
6 in the petition or outlined in the original Order to Show Cause,
7 as well as the issues noted above, Respondent cite to Penal
8 Code sections 3041(b), 3041.1 and 3042(b)-(c) for the
9 proposition that the Board's actions was proper and asserts
10 that the Court improperly directed Respondent to justify holding
11 a rehearing rather than having the panel recreate their decision.
12 (See Exh. K, at pp. 6-7, & 11.) Additionally, Respondent once
13 again failed to analyze or discuss the relevant equities of
14 the matter.

15 Given that Respondent violated the court order in (1)
16 only incorporating a portion of the September 24, 2004 hearing
17 transcript (Exh. X at p. 14, lns 17-19), (2) finding "that there
18 was information that was not presented in the same manner that
19 it was at this hearing" (Exh. X. at p. 31, lns 10-12), should
20 the court have ordered Respondent to address why the hearing
21 panel only incorporated a portion of the hearing transcript
22 in violation of the court order and what information was
23 presented in such a manner that led to a finding of
24 unsuitability. Thus, giving Petitioner an opportunity to
25 dispute the information. (See Appendix 1.)
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1 In light of the issues presented in the order of October
2 24, 2005, the present court exceeded its authority under section
3 1484 when it denied the petition without ordering Respondent
4 to address why the hearing panel violated the original order
5 by not incorporating the entire hearing transcript into the re-
6 hearing and what information was presented in such a manner
7 that led to a recommendation of unsuitability..

8 The original court recognized in its October 2005, order,
9 that the equities of the matter lie in the 84 page transcript
10 and that justice of the case hinged upon its entire incorporation
11 into the rehearing. The original court made it clear that it
12 was interested in receiving a response from Respondent to the
13 question presented therein, which would provide Petitioner with an
14 opportunity to deny or controvert the facts set forth in the
15 return.

16 The original court's intention is evident, where as here,
17 the court explicitly conclude "the portions of the hearing that
18 were not recorded present evidentiary issues that may be
19 addressed in Respondent's Return. Given the fact that the
20 transcript contains approximately eighty pages of testimony,
21 the Court remains interested in why Respondent's position as
22 to why a de novo hearing was necessary." (Exh. J, at p. 1,
23 lns 23-24 & p. 2, ln 1.) The court would then add "one which
24 appears to have reached a different conclusion." (Exh. J, at
25 p. 2, ln 1.)

26 Accordingly, when Respondent failed to address the issues
27 specified by the court order, the present court had an obligation
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1 to compel Respondent through the provisions of section 1484
2 to file a responsive pleading in compliance with the original
3 court order. (See Duvall, supra, 9 Cal.4th at pp. 474-475.)
4 Particularly, since the well-established rule is that the process
5 by which the issues are framed for judicial review "anticipates
6 the interplay between a return filed by the people and a
7 traverse by the petitioner." (See In re Serrano, (1995) 10
8 Cal.4th 447, 455; see also Appendix 1.)

9 Here, Petitioner has "identified the facts he wishe[d] to
10 dispute" (Duvall, supra, 9 Cal.4th at p. 485), and under habeas
11 procedure the present court had a duty to "proceed in a summary
12 way to hear such proof as may be produced against imprisonment
13 or detention." (See Pen. Code § 1484.) In denying the petition
14 without directing Respondent to file a return responsive to
15 the original court's order, the present court abdicated the
16 "process of defining the issues" (9 Cal.4th at p. 478), and
17 reduced Petitioner's Traverse to a "useless pleading, unable
18 to assist the court in sharpening the issues that must be
19 decided." (See Duvall, supra, 9 Cal.4th at p. 479-480.)

20 Had the present court followed the rules governing habeas
21 procedures, it would have discovered that Petitioner's claim did not
22 involve the October 4, 2005, hearing (Exh. J), but that the
23 hearing was allowed to go forward to accommodate the original
24 court's equitable remedy of consolidating the "result of
25 the hearing (decision and reasoning for the decision) and the
26 transcript (statements of victim, Petitioner and/or his attorney,
27 and the deputy district attorney) thereof," with the existing
28 "transcript from the September 24, 2004 hearing." (Exh. J.)

1 Thus, not only have the present court deprived Petitioner
2 of the only available remedy fashioned to cure the abrogation
3 of his Constitutional right to due process, but further
4 exacerbate the harm done to him by not following habeas corpus
5 procedure. As noted by the California Supreme Court, when and
6 order to show cause has been issued, it directs the Respondent
7 to address the "claims raised in the petition and the factual
8 basis for those claims alleged in the petition." (See Duvall,
9 supra, 9 Cal.4th at p. 475, [quoting In re Clark, (1993) 5
10 Cal.4th 750, 781, fn. 16].) It directs the "respondent to
11 address only those issues." (Ibid.) Accordingly, the present
12 court has abused its discretion.

13 Moreover, both the present court (Exh. W at p. 4, lns
14 4-5) and the Respondent (Exh. K at p. 6, lns 19-20) asserts
15 that Sections 2450 and 2451 of the regulation is not relevant
16 in this case, because it addresses rescission hearings and that
17 the Board did not rescind the panel's finding of suitability.

18 To the contrary, where the "focus is on the findings and
19 conclusions that were central to the original panel's ultimate
20 decision to grant parole" (In re Caswell, (2002) 92 Cal.App.4th
21 1017), it has been held to be a rescission review of a parole
22 grant based on "inadequate consideration of the evidence."
23 (Id. at p. 1029; see also McQuillion v. Duncan, 306 F.3d 895,
24 904-905.) Here, a rescission has occurred.

25 In taking advantage of the original court's granting
26 the extension requested to file a return, the October 2005 panel
27 made it clear through its actions that the hearing was
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1 being held to determine whether an improvident grant of parole
2 had occurred at the previous hearing as a result of information
3 "not [being] presented in the same manner that it was at this
4 hearing." (Exh. X at p. 31, lns 9-14.) The panel's
5 predetermined conclusion in search of justification, is amply
6 demonstrated by its statement that it was "specifically
7 incorporating the summary of the crime from the prior
8 transcript" (id. at p. 7) and shortly thereafter acknowledging
9 that they were "to incorporate essentially the entire transcript
10 of the hearing." (Exh. X at p. 7, lns 11-12.) But had no
11 intention to do so, and as a result would "let the lawyers
12 decide what they need to do when it comes to that." (Exh. X
13 at p. 7, lns 19-21.)

14 Accordingly, the Respondent has failed to exercise
15 its discretion to reach a -- "fair and just conclusion" (Sturm,
16 supra, 11 Cal.3d at p. 268) -- and has acted fraudulently.
17 Thus, Respondent has abused its discretion and the present court
18 has failed to protect the limited right of Petitioner "to be
19 free from an arbitrary decision." (Sturm, supra, 11 Cal.3d
20 at p. 268.) Habeas procedure required more. Petitioner has
21 "a concomitant right to an available remedy." (11 Cal.3d at
22 pp. 268-269.)

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12 Other than direct appeal, have you filed any other petitions, applications, or motions with respect to this conviction, commitment, or issue in any court? ☒ Yes If yes, continue with number 13 ☐ No. If no, skip to number 15

13 a (1) Name of court Superior Court of California, County of Monterey.

(2) Nature of proceeding (for example "habeas corpus petition") Habeas Corpus # 04990

(3) Issues raised (a) See Exhibit W.

(b) _____

(4) Result (Attach order or explain why unavailable): See Exhibit W. See result.

(5) Date of decision _____

b (1) Name of court: _____

(2) Nature of proceeding: _____

(3) Issues raised: (a) _____

(b) _____

(4) Result (Attach order or explain why unavailable): _____

(5) Date of decision: _____

c. For additional prior petitions, applications, or motions, provide the same information on a separate page.

14 If any of the courts listed in number 13 held a hearing, state name of court, date of hearing, nature of hearing, and result:

15. Explain any delay in the discovery of the claimed grounds for relief and in raising the claims in this petition. (See *In re Swain* (1949) 34 Cal.2d 300, 304)

N/A

16 Are you presently represented by counsel? ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, state the attorney's name and address, if known:

17 Do you have any petition, appeal, or other matter pending in any court? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, explain:

18. If this petition might lawfully have been made to a lower court, state the circumstances justifying an application to this court:

I, the undersigned, say: I am the petitioner in this action. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing allegations and statements are true and correct, except as to matters that are stated on my information and belief, and as to those matters, I believe them to be true.

Date: 7/8/2007


(SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER)

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

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3 1) Issue an Order to Show Cause on an expedited basis
4 directing Respondent to file a Return pursuant to California
5 Rules of Court, Rule §4.500;-

6 2) Issue a Writ of Habeas Corpus;

7 3) Order Respondents to provide Petitioner with reasonable
8 discovery;

9 4) Conduct an evidentiary hearing;

10 5) Declare the rights of the parties;

11 6) Issue an Order directing Petitioner's appearance before
12 the Court at the hearing on this matter;

13 7) Issue a declaratory judgment;

14 8) Appoint Counsel;

15 9) Issue an Order directing Petitioner's release n parole;

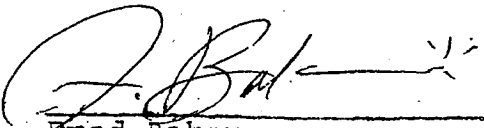
16 10) Direct Respondent to release Petitioner forthwith upon
17 the granting of his release on parole;

18 11) Issue an Order directing Petitioner's release on his own
19 recognizance or on a reasonable bail; and

20 12) Grant further and/or additional relief as may be deemed
21 necessary in the interest of justice.

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24 DATE: 7/8/07

Respectfully submitted,

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27 Fred Baker
Petitioner in Pro Per

PROOF OF SERVICE BY MAIL

(C.C.P. §§1013A, 2015.5)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) SS.
COUNTY OF MONTEREY)

I, FRED L. BAKER (C-22918), am a resident of the State of California,
County of Monterey. I am over the age of 18 years and I am ~~not~~ a party to the within action.
My business/residence address is P.O. Box 689, Soledad, California, 93960-0689.

On July 8, 20 07, I served the foregoing:
PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS; THREE (3) DECLARATIONS BY
PETITIONER IN SUPPORT OF WRIT.

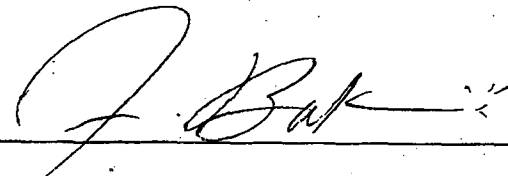
on the parties listed below by placing a true copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope with postage
fully prepaid in the United States mail at Soledad, California, addressed as follows:

Deputy Attorney General
455 Golden Gate Ave., Suite 11000
San Francisco, CA 94102-7004

There is regular delivery service by the U.S. Postal Service between the place of mailing
and the places so addressed.

I declare under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the
foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 8th day of July, 20 07, at
Soledad, California.

/s/ 

APPENDIX-1

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7 Petitioner in Pro Per

8 **IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**
9 **SIXTH APPELLATE DISTRICT**

10 In re	)	Case No.
)	
11 FRED L. BAKER,	)	DECLARATION BY PETITIONER OF
	)	COURT ABUSING ITS DISCRETION
12	)	IN DENYING PETITIONER'S HABEAS
	)	PETITION IN VIOLATION OF THE
13)	RULES GOVERNING HABEAS CORPUS
)	PROCEDURE, PENAL CODE SECTION(S)
14 On Habeas Corpus.)	1480 AND 1484
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16 I Fred L. Baker, declare:

17 1. That it is the function of the court to discover
18 the truth of factual allegations set forth by a habeas
19 petitioner, and to provide justice by fashioning a remedy where
20 the petitioner has stated a prima facie case.

21 2. The most important factual allegation in Petitioner's
22 habeas corpus petition were that Respondent lost the second
23 tape that contained critical information needed to complete
24 the record for review.

25 3. That by the court failing to compel Respondent to
26 respond to the material factual allegations set forth in the
27 habeas petition, the court failed to follow the procedures that
28 govern habeas corpus proceedings of fulfilling its function

1 in determining what material issues are truly disputed.

2 4. That by failing to compel Respondent to respond
3 to the factual allegations set forth in the petition, the court
4 failed its function of determining what material issues are
5 truly disputed.

6 5. That by Respondent failing to address the factual
7 allegations of the missing tape; the statutes and regulations
8 defining the distinction between the process of reviewing the
9 record and the means of recording the hearing/decision; to
10 analyze and address the equitable remedy fashioned by the court;
11 and to follow the court order, they failed to narrow the facts
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13 controverting those facts.

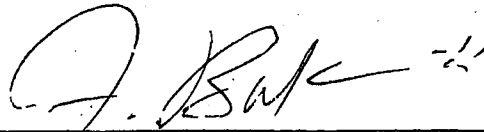
14 6. That by Respondent failing to address the material
15 factual allegations the return was defective in two ways; It
16 failed to fulfill its function of narrowing the facts and issues
17 to those that are truly in dispute; and prevents habeas corpus
18 Petitioner from controverting those facts.

19 7. That the goal of procedure that govern habeas corpus
20 proceedings is to provide framework in which court can discover
21 truth and do justice in timely fashion.

22 8. That because the court did not have before it the
23 facts and issues disputed, nor these controverted, it could
24 not identify the material factual issues actually in dispute.
25 Accordingly, Petitioner did not receive a full and fair
26 determination of the material factual allegations that form
27 the basis of the habeas petition.
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1 9. That the court abused its discretion in denying
2 Petitioner's habeas petition in not following the rules governing
3 habeas procedure. If sworn as a witness, I would be competent
4 to testify to the facts contained herein this declaration because
5 they are within my personal knowledge.

6 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is
7 true and correct and that this declaration was executed on
8 July 8, 2007, at Soledad, California.

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APPENDIX-2.

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I Fred L. Baker declare:

1. That my codefendant in Case No. CR 17643 was Vernice Rose Habbitt.

2. The only time Steven Scoby-Canado was involved in the trial proceedings is when he was called as a witness for the Prosecution against Habbitt and testified to the following:

1) his relationship with other participants; 2) they had all lived in Perris; 3) that he lived in an apartment near Wood Road in Perris with his parents, his sister defendant Habbitt and another sister; 4) that at about 4 a.m. on the night

in question he was arrested at the apartment of yet another sister; and 5) that he arrived there in a red Vega and that the first time he saw the red Vega was on Wood Road. Thereafter

1 he refused to answer any further questions and the court found
2 him in contempt.

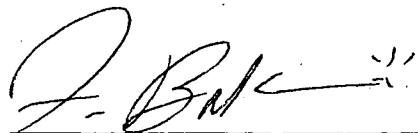
3 3. That Steven Scoby-Canado was adjudicated as a juvenile
4 in the Juvenile Court system.

5 4. That at no point in the Appellate decision for case
6 no. CR 17643 or case no. 4 Crim 12415 does it state that Steven
7 Scoby-Canado and I were tested for gunshot residue and only
8 my test came back positive for gunshot residue.

9 5. That codefendant Early Ferris admitted that defendant
10 Scoby-Canado also shot Mr. Dixon.

11 6. That ballistics test indicated that only one of the
12 two bullets recovered from Mr. Dixon was tested due to damage.
13 If sworn as a witness, I would be competent to testify to the
14 facts contained herein because they are within my personal
15 knowledge.

16 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is
17 true and correct and that this declaration was executed on
18 July 8, 2007, at Soledad, California.

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21 FRED L. BAKER
22 Petitioner in Pro Per
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APPENDIX-3.

1 Fred L. Baker
2 Correctional Training Facility
3 Central-Facility
4 C-22918
5 P.O. Box 689, B-321
6 Soledad, CA 93960-0689

7 Petitioner in Pro Per

8 **IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**
9 **SIXTH APPELLATE DISTRICT**

10 In re	)	Case No.
)	
11 FRED L. BAKER,	)	DECLARATION BY PETITIONER OF
	)	RESPONDENT'S FAILURE TO FOLLOW
12	)	THE RULES GOVERNING HABEAS
	)	CORPUS PROCEDURE DENYING
13	)	PETITIONER A FULL AND FAIR
	)	DETERMINATION OF THE FACTUAL
14	)	ALLEGATIONS THAT FORM THE BASIS
15 On Habeas Corpus.	)	OF THE HABEAS PETITION

16 I Fred L. Baker, declare:

17 1. The most important factual allegation in
18 Petitioner's habeas corpus petition were that Respondent lost
19 the second tape that contained the critical information needed
20 to complete the record for review. If sworn as a witness, I
21 would be competent to testify to the facts contained herein
22 because they are within my personal knowledge.

23 2. That Respondent has the burden of producing the
24 record.

25 3. That Respondent has failed to satisfy its burden
26 of producing the record.

27 4. That Respondent failed to address the factual
28 allegations of the missing tape.

FRED L. BAKER
Petitioner in Pro Per